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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Course Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

Subject selectors will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below. Send one copy of the assessment to the faculty member who requested it. Send one copy of the assessment to the Collection Management Officer.

Course: FRN 397 Directed Study

Department, College: Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

Faculty Member: Leslie Kealhofer-Kemp

Date returned to Faculty: March 31, 2015

Librarian Completing Assessment: Mona Anne Niedbala, Education & Curriculum
Materials Librarian

Collection Management Officer: Joanna Burkhardt

This course offers a sampling of contemporary films from the French-speaking world by identifying recent cinematic trends, analyzing key themes and issues examined in the films, and by placing the works in question in their cultural, historical, geographic, and political contexts.

In order to work on the assignments for this course, students will have access to the Media Library video collection and to other HELIN library collections. Students will also have access to materials available in the URI general and subject-specific databases and access other library materials through the interlibrary loan service.

There is collection development funding available for acquiring the videos that are not currently available at URI. The Librarian considers that, with the support and assistance of the faculty in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, the Library can provide proper resources for students to work on the course assignments.